

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 27 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The bonus payout event proceeds to spin the first and fifth reels to generate symbols thereon. Thereafter, any winning symbol or symbol combination created by the generated symbols on the first and fifth reels and the wild symbols 164 results in a credit award for the player. Also, meter 136 is reset to the beginning, e.g., the player's position is returned to the tenth position. As discussed above, it should be appreciated that the present invention contemplates a carryover of moves on the meter 136, wherein if a designated number of moves are obtained but not needed to reach or achieve the result of the meter, such portion not needed will be applied to a subsequent reset meter. This feature can be employed if a certain wager level is made in one embodiment.